

ported from the State of Iowa into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of decomposed eggs.

On September 13, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14608. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 600 Cases of Tomato Puree. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 20946. I. S. No. 1284-x. S. No. C-4974.)

On March 16, 1926, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 600 cases of tomato puree, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Frankton Ideal Canning Co., from Frankton, Ind., January 30, 1926, and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed and putrid vegetable substance.

On September 13, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14609. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 70 Cases of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21296. I. S. No. 12001-x. S. No. C-5227.)

On August 9, 1926, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 70 cases, each containing 30 pounds, of butter, at Birmingham, Ala., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Mississippi A. & M. College Cooperative Creamery, A. & M. College, Miss., on or about August 4, 1926, and transported from the State of Mississippi into the State of Alabama, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Carton) "One Pound Net Pure Creamery Butter Manufactured By Mississippi A. & M. College Co-operative Creamery Agricultural College, Mississippi."

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the statement "One Pound Net Weight," borne on the label, was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, and for the further reason that the article was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package, since the quantity stated was not correct.

On August 12, 1926, the Donovan Provision Co., Inc., Birmingham, Ala., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned in part that it not be released for sale or other disposition until a representative of this department had examined and approved it as complying with the law.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14610. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 17 Cases of Spring Valley Creamery Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21292. I. S. No. 12007-x. S. No. C-5228.)

On August 12, 1926, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 17 cases, containing 510 pounds, of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Birmingham, Ala., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Marshall County Cooperative Creamery Assoc., Lewisburg, Tenn., on or about August 10, 1926, and transported from the State of Tennessee